

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 1-24 have been canceled; and claims 25-48 have been added.

Claims 25-48 are now pending in the application. Reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

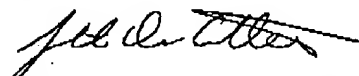
In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-17 and 19-24.

The Assignee has taken over the prosecution of this application. In doing so, the Assignee took the decision to cancel claims 1-17 and 19-24 in favor of new claims 25-48 submitted herewith.

The Applicant believes claims 25-48 to be allowable over the art cited by the examiner.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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